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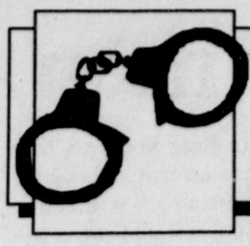

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Man & youth arrested in double shooting Oct. 8

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento police have announced the arrest of two suspects in an Oct. 8 shooting which left one man mortally wounded.

The shooting happened in front of the Townhouse Motel on the 900-block of West Capitol, and the injured victims were found by an officer responding to the sound of pre-dawn gunshots. Victim Jimmie Richardson, 52, had been shot in the head and later died of his wounds. Gregory Rowan, 37, was hit in the torso and is recovering.

Just before the shooting, the two suspects are believed to have approached the victims in a car, as the victims stood near the street. Words were exchanged, and shots were fired from the vehicle. The suspects then fled the scene in their faded blue car. The murder weapon was believed to be a shotgun using both slugs and buckshot.

"It appeared the motive was a prior altercation between one of the victims and one of the suspects several months earlier," said Lt. Ray Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

On Thursday, police served a search warrant on a West Sacramento residence in connection with the murder. A 17-year old male suspect at the residence was then questioned at the police department, and arrested after the questioning. The youth's name has not been released.

Friday, police arrested 20-year old David Cree, Jr., as a second shooting suspect.

"There were two people involved (in the shooting) and we have two people in custody," said Hensley. "We're still investigating."

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Chris Christensen at the West Sacramento Police Dept., 372-2461.

WUSD considers 8 acres

The school board in West Sacramento will tomorrow consider buying eight acres of land from Bridgeway Island's owner to use for a new elementary school. Under the agreement, the district will agree to pay $750,000 for the property, which both sides say has been appraised at a value of $1,068,000. The balance of $318,888 in land value will be considered a donation by the developer to the district.

The new school is expected to open by March, 2002. Last year, the district opened a new elementary school in Southport on Linden Rd. It was the first new school in the Washington Unified School District in decades.

The board meets Thursday in open session at 7 p.m. at River City High School.

Children's charity offers tour of holiday homes

Volunteers Joan Doyle and Janis Fetters, in front of a festive tree at the Bettencourt home

Get into the holiday spirit and benefit the Children's Home Society at the same time:

The West Sacramento Little Skipper Auxiliary of the society will present its 11th annual "West Sacramento Holiday Tour" on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Five festively decorated homes in West Sacramento will be featured on the tour. A sixth house will feature refreshments, along with baked goods, holiday crafts and boutique items for sale. This home will open at 10:30 a.m.

Proceeds benefit the Children's Home Society, providing services to children since 1891.

Tickets are $10.

For information, call Jane Koerwitz at 371-0637 or Dorothy Kruse at 371-8959.

'Campus Life' looks at teen center for West Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A Christian organization is hoping to help run a teen center in West Sacramento, if money can be raised to acquire a site. The center would serve "junior high school- and high school-age kids," said Gary Fox, executive director of Campus Life Connections in Folsom.

The group is affiliated with a national organization.

"It is our open to open a teen center in West Sacramento," he said. "We're in the midst of a process to see how much community support can be garnered."

Fox said it takes about $175,000 per year to operate a teen center, and that Campus Life Connections currently staffs two teen centers in Sacramento County.

"We rely heavily on volunteers," he explained. "In Elk Grove and Carmichael, the centers consist of about 25,000 square feet each. They have a computer lab we use for tutoring, pool tables, a snack bar and lounge. We use them as a place for teens to come and be safe."

Fox said the centers serve a "niche" as a supervised place for older teens to hang out. In West Sacramento, younger teens have city-sponsored programs to serve them. The centers are expected to be open from about 3-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 10 p.m. on Fridays, and with some Saturday hours for teens to drop in.

"We have found that a lot of kids have no place to come that's positive and safe after school," said Fox. "When school lets out, they drift – especially in a community where both parents work or when you have single parent families, and kids are left alone."

Teen center proponents are looking for a local building to serve as a teen center, and Raley's/Bel Air Corp. C.E.O. Michael Teel has made a pitch to area businessmen to raise funds.

Fox referred further questions about Teel's involvement to the Raley's Bel Air Corp., where a spokesperson said the effort was still "very preliminary" and the firm's involvement with a teen center has not been decided.

Fox said that once the teen center's proponents locate a building, they will be better able to estimate the costs of converting it to a teen center.

He was asked whether the center's Christian sponsors would use the teen center to proselytize to local youth:

"Pool tables aren't religious, snack bars aren't religious," he said. "The people at the teen center – the staff – have a faith that is significant to them. The facility is open to anyone regardless of faith. Do our staff have a built-in religious bias? Yes, they do."

Protests expected: council to debate 'local control' & cost

West Sacramento faces choice of expanding local sewage plant or hooking up to Sacramento's

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Local control? Or saving money?

That's what the argument will boil down to tonight for the West Sacramento City Council, as it debates whether to approve an agreement to hook up with Sacramento County's Elk Grove sewage plant for the long haul.

Mayor Mark Montemayor said he is "leaning" towards the deal, for the simple reason that it is better than the alternative. If the city walks away from the deal, it will have to greatly expand its own sewage treatment plant to service future growth.

"If we approve it, it's a win-win for Sacramento and for us," said Montemayor. "If we do not approve it, it's a lose-lose. Can West Sacramento afford the responsibility of local control? That's the threshold question."

Montemayor said local residences could pay up to $20 or $30 per month more on their sewage bills, if West Sacramento decides to build its own plant. The money would be needed to finance local sewage plant expansion.

Fellow city council member Jim Cahill is leaning the other way on the vote.

"I've gone back over it a number of times," said Cahill. "I'm unable to come up with a reason to give up local control."

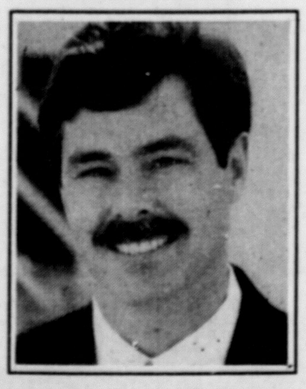
Cahill said the $20-$30 per month estimate of new charges per home is a "worst case" scenario, which would happen only if the city found itself unable to pay for sewage plant expansion "through traditional means." He estimated that local rate payers would pay only $2 or $3 per month more in service rates by keeping their sewage treatment local.

"For $24 to $36 per year," said Cahill, "we give up local control. I just won't sell our sovereignty for $36 per year."

Cahill fears that West Sacramento – located in Yolo County – would be outnumbered and outvoted in the sanitation district, since it will have only one or two local representatives among a 10 or 11 directors of the district.

"I have a hard time setting up such an unbalanced situation," said Cahill. "The Board of Regional Sanitation will decide when and how to parcel out new service."

Mayor Montemayor



Councilman Cahill

Montemayor says that's not a problem: the agreement with the district promises West Sacramento it will get enough sewage capacity to serve the city at the level of development planned by the city's general plan.

Cahill says that's not good enough:

"Ultimately, they'll have the capacity for us, but they may not have it at times as West Sacramento grows in fits and starts. If that happens, we'd have to declare a building moratorium."

Cahill says he will propose a few amendments to the deal at the council tonight – although he doesn't expect them to be accepted.

He will ask that all five Yolo County supervisors be named to the new leadership of the sanitation district – matching the representation of Sacramento County. Failing that, he will support a current proposal to allow one West Sacramento and one Yolo County representative on the board.

But he'd support any arrangement that comes out of a council vote.

"I fully understand why other council members find this attractive," said Cahill, "but I just do not come to the same conclusion. I have to say this was a good faith effort, creating this deal."

Montemayor said he would go into tonight's meeting with an open mind, and would listen to citizens who are opposed to joining up with Sacramento Regional. But he has trouble understanding their fierce efforts to maintain local control of the city's sewage.

"Why aren't they trying to get our garbage dump back?" he asked rhetorically.

One of those opposing the deal is local businesswoman Julia Harrington, who is gathering petitions against the project. She invites those who wish to add their signatures to visit the council chambers in the hour before the council meeting starts at 7 p.m. tonight, at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Tower improvements delayed?

The West Sacramento city council will be asked by its staff tonight to postpone expansion of the pedestrian and bicycle paths on the Tower Bridge. The walkways have become especially prominent with the construction of the Raley Field baseball stadium, and the use of the Tower Bridge by many fans who park in Sacramento and walk across the bridge to the games in West Sacramento.

Sacramento is responsible for paying for half of the Tower Bridge improvements. Outside funding sources are also currently pegged to help Sacramento and West Sacramento pay for the project – but they leave a $1 million shortfall in West Sacramento's share of the costs. By dropping its request for Tower Bridge grant funds, said city staff, about $250,000 in outside grant money could be freed up to help pay for increased costs in the city's West Capitol Ave. bicycle path relocation project.

The Tower Bridge project will be postponed if the city council agrees to the staff request.

Unlike men, women listen with both sides of brain

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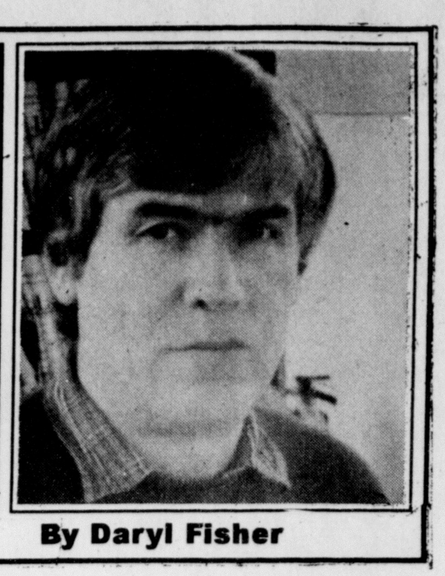

By Daryl Fisher

Like most men who are strolling about on this wonderful earth, I am always on the lookout for new facts or reliable old myths which will better help me understand (even just a little) the opposite sex. A case in point recently appeared in the Sacramento Bee, of all places, and I could hardly wait to share the startling new information with my wife.

"You're not going to believe this," I said to my wife as I stepped over to the dining room table and attempted to hand her the front page of the November 29th Sacramento Bee.

"I don't have time to be reading the newspaper right now, Daryl," she quickly informed me as she continued to work away on the end of the month bills. "This is the only night this week I'm going to have to get this all done."

"But there's a really interesting article about how men's and women's brains are different that I want you to read."

"Please, not now. I can't do two things at the same time."

"You could be wrong about that," I told her, knowing it would get her attention.

"What?" she asked, finally looking over at me.

"And that's just one of the really interesting points that this article makes -- that women are better than men at listening to two conversations at once. Wanna here some of the other stuff it says?"

"No," she said matter-of-factly, returning her attention to the bills.

"Oh sure you do," I said, pulling out a chair to sit down on.

"Go away!"

"I'll just read you a few of the better parts, okay?"

"I won't be listening."

"That's not what this new scientific study says."

"Look," she finally said with resignation, "if you're determined to bother me with some stupid old newspaper article, go right ahead, but just remember, if I write out one of these checks for $1,000 instead of $100, it'll be your fault."

With that, I began to share the following passages from "Now hear this about the sexes -- Women listen from both sides of the brain", an article originally written by Robert Lee Hotz of the Los Angeles Times:

"Confirming what many women have long suspected, new brain research shows that men give only half a mind to what they hear, listening with just one side of their brains while women use both."

"The mental divide between the sexes is more complex and more rooted in the fundamental biology of the brain than many scientists had once suspected."

"New research using brain imaging shows women take a more balanced approach to listening than men."

"Men and women's brains are more alike than not, but they are definitely not the same in size, sense or sensibilities."

"Indeed, the human brain begins as an essentially female structure until it is altered by the onrush of the male hormone testosterone during early development."

"Whatever the biological reason for the difference, it may account for the fact that girls usually speak sooner than boys, learn to read more easily and have fewer learning disorders."

"Men's brains are larger but are more damaged by the aging process; women's brains seem to work more efficiently and appear to age more successfully."

"One of the reasons that women can better handle listening to two conversations at once is that they have more brain devoted to it."

As I read, I couldn't help but notice that my wife was pretending not to hear a single word I said.

"You can't fool me," I said when I had finished, "you were listening. I even saw you smile a couple of times."

"But that didn't have anything to do with what you were going on about," she assured me. "I was just thinking of something David Letterman said the other night."

"What was that?" I asked with interest, shortly to confirm yet once again that I never have a clue about what's really going on in a woman's mind.

"He said that since neither Al Gore or George W. Bush seemed to really get elected president, maybe we should just go ahead and leave it that way."

Note: To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 89 donations for a total of $7,520. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment, with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, c/o the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks again to all of you who have already contributed!

Holy Cross School names honor roll

The following West Sacramento students recently made the first trimester honor roll at Holy Cross School:

Principal's List: Manpreet Singh (8th grade).

High Honors: Tiffanie Cantwell (7th grade); Luciana Flores, Achona Vela, Diane Rodriguez & Talina Melendez (6th grade); Mitchell Gamez, Artel Gregersen, Hammad Khan & Vanessa Lara (5th grade).

Honors: Brandon Ladd (8th grade); Ariana Barrios, Tiffany Garcia & Francisco Valdez (7th grade); Jasmyn Boone, Keegan Burdette, Joshua Foster, Trevor Haugen, Maria Gomez & Anthony Tipton (6th grade); Nico Molina, Zachariah Moreno & Cecily Ortiz (4th grade); Yatoba Godina (3rd grade).

Merit: Lillana Franco, Lupe Barajas & Valerie Kuznetzoff (8th grade); Nal-muh Dennis, Marissa Rosales, Chris Stone, Sergio Valdez & Melissa White (7th grade); Courtney Chairez, Anthony Garflo & Kelsie Shower (5th grade); Taylor Kutsch & Nicholas Rhodes (4th grade); Katie Feeney, Christina Collins, Brooke Haugen & Matthew White (3rd grade).

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Obituaries

Charles Thomas Bruce

Charles Bruce, Major, USAR retired, died on November 29, 2000 at the age of 84 after a long illness. He was a native of Canada and was raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and continued his service to his country through the Army Reserves.

After retirement from a career as a hospital administratior, Major Bruce volunteered in the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs in both Redding and Sacramento, and as a pharmacy assistant at McClellan AFB.

Preceding Major Bruce in death were his wives, Ann and Betty Bruce, his sister, Anne Bruce Knight, and his brother, Arthur Bruce. He is also survived by his daughter, Sandra Juri of West Sacramento.

Remembrances may be made to Ombudsman Services of Northern California or Yolo Hospice.

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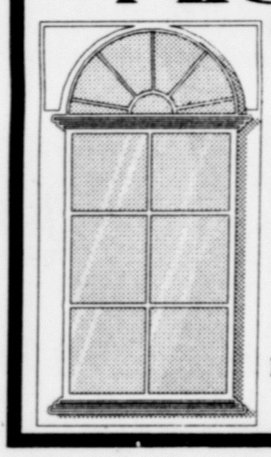

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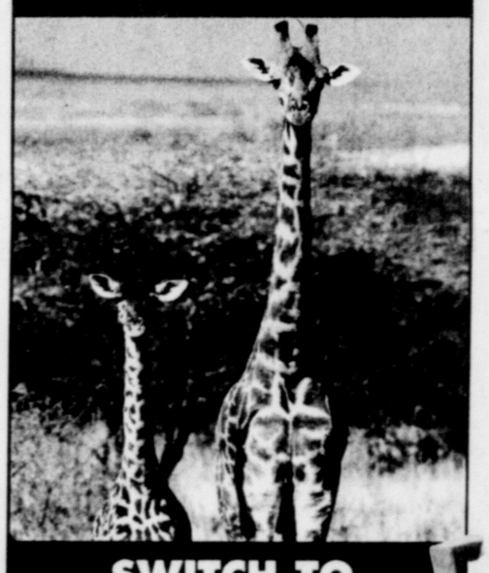

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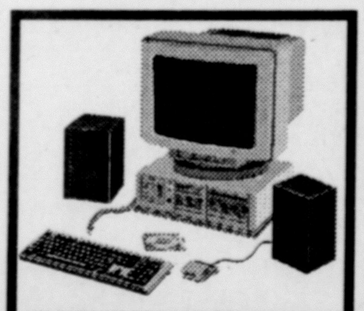

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Oakland Raiders (10-3) were upset in Pittsburgh by the Steelers 21-20 and lost an opportunity to be the first team in the AFC to clinch a playoff spot. Oakland's two game lead over Denver is now down to one with three games remaining and the Broncos own the tiebreaker. The Raiders knocked out their eighth quarterback (Kordell Stewart) this season early in the first quarter only to watch Stewart return late in the game to score the winning touchdown. The Raiders still had a chance to win with 1:39 left but a scoreboard blunder confused quarterback Rich Gannon. The stadium scoreboard indicated third down and one, when it was actually fourth down. Gannon threw the ball away thinking he still had another down to get the Raiders into field goal position. The game ended with the Raiders asking the referees for a recount but that only happens in Florida!

The Denver Broncos (9-4) beat the first place Saints with running back Mike Anderson, who set an NFL rookie rushing record with 251 yards and four touchdowns. The victory keeps the Broncos within striking distance of the Raiders in the battle for the Western Division title. Tennessee and Miami are both 10-3 and tied with the Raiders in the race for the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. The Raiders next game against the New York Jets (9-4) will be televised next Sunday on ESPN (5:35 p.m.) because if you can believe it, the game is already sold-out!

I lost two games last week (Raiders, and Saints) but I won another Monday night game with New England that will take me into week 14 with 20 wins, 19 losses and 3 ties. This week I like the Green Bay Packers (-3) fighting for a playoff spot at home against Detroit and the 49ers (-1) to pay back the Saints for a terrible beating they suffered last month.

The 49ers (5-8) blew out the Chargers 45-17 in San Diego last Sunday with an aggressive offensive attack that included the long bombs thrown by quarterback Jeff Garcia. Garcia threw for 323 yards that included two touchdown passes to Jerry Rice. The Niners defense locked the game up by forcing five turnovers in the second half, rattling Ryan Leaf into four interceptions. Next up for the 49ers at home (1:15 p.m.FOX) are the Saints (8-5), who are tied for the Western division lead with the St. Louis Rams.

Speaking of Western Division lead the Sacramento Kings (11-4) whipped the Phoenix Suns (11-5) 105-98 last Friday night before a sold out crowd of 17,317 wild and crazy Kings fans. The Kings had six players scoring in double figures against the Suns quick defenders but it was their defense that won the game again. The Kings are playing great team defense and defense is what will take you to the second round of the playoffs!

The Kings are home for three games this week starting on Tuesday night (5 p.m. TBS) against the tag team of Duncan & Robinson and the San Antonio Spurs and on Friday night (7:30 p.m.) they face the Houston Rockets. The Miami Heat will close out the current home stand on Sunday (6:00 p.m.) night. Tickets are still available for the home stand by calling (916) 928-3650 or by visiting the Arco Arena Box Office between 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Boxing fans finally got their money's worth this weekend on a Pay-Per-View ($49.95) event that featured Felix Trinidad and Fernando Vargas. This was the fight of the year 2000! Trinidad knocked down Vargas in the first two minutes of the fight, stopping him with three knockdowns in the final round to retain his WBA 154-pound title and also winning Vargas's IBF belt. It wasn't picnic for more experienced Trinidad who was knocked down for eighth time in his unbeaten career. Trinidad was also penalized two points for low blows. It was the 32nd knockout for the 27-year-old Trinidad, who is 39-0. For Vargas, who will be 23 on Thursday, it was his first loss after 20 wins, 18 by KO.

Great news for local boxing fans!! WBC champion, Willie Jorrin, signed his contract with Don Chargin Promotions to defend his title against the WBC No. 1 contender, Oscar Larios (28-1), on Friday, January 19, 2001 at the Arco Arena. The title fight, which will be televised live across the nation on ESPN (6 p.m.), will include a great under card featuring, Juan Lazcano, Jose Luis Lopez, Michael Simms and Eric Regan. Ticket prices will range from $25 to $75.

See ya next week!

Port hosts rowing regatta Sat.

The River City Rowing Club Junior Team, whose members hail from several Sacramento-Yolo area high schools, will hold their River City Fall Junior Regatta on Saturday, December 9th at the Port of Sacramento. The event starts at 8 a.m. and runs until approximately noon.

The public is invited to this free event, a "head race" of 5,000 meters in which high school team novice and varsity members race against the clock in boats of 4 or 8 rowers. Rowers compete with other teams from the Southwest Junior Rowing Association. Last year's race include more than 400 participants from San Rafael, Oakland, Berkeley, Sacramento and other communities.

River City Rowing Club home regattas take place in West Sacramento at the Port of Sacra-

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RCHS Boys' 2000-2001 Basketball

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W-F	Nov 29-Dec 2	Argonaut Tourney	Away	TBA
T	Dec 5	Rio Linda	Away	4,5:30,7
T	Dec 12	Christian Bros.	Home	4,5:30,7
Th-Sat	Dec 14-16	Folsom Tourney	Away	TBA
W-F	Dec 27-30	Marin Catholic Tour.	Away	TBA
T	Jan 2	Dixon	Away	5:30,7
Th	Jan 4	Vanden	Home	5:30,7
F	Jan 5	Capital Christian	Home	6,7:30
M	Jan 8	Golden Sierra	Away	5:30,7
W	Jan 10	Colfax	Home	5:30,7
F	Jan 12	San Juan	Away	6,7:30
T	Jan 16	Lindhurst	Home	5:30,7
Th	Jan 18	Marysville	Away	5:30,7
W	Jan 24	Lincoln	Away	5:30,7
F	Jan 26	Dixon	Home	6, 7:30
T	Jan 30	Union Mine	Home	5:30,7
Th	Feb 1	Mesa Verde	Away	5:30,7
F	Feb 2	Encina	Home	6,7:30
W	Feb 7	Vanden	Away	5:30,7
F	Feb 9	Lindhurst	Away	6,7:30
W	Feb 14	Marysville	Home	5:30,7
F	Feb 16	Lincoln	Home	6,7:30

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11/30-12/2	SacWaldorf Tournament	Away	TBA
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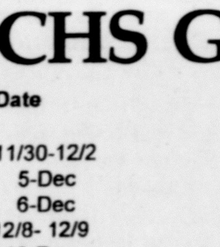

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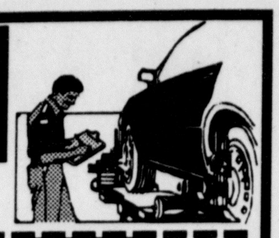

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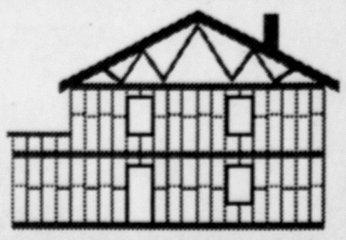

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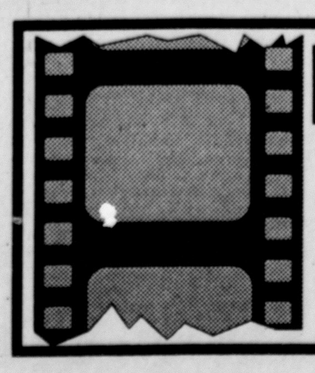

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Beauty help is as near as your phone

(The News-Ledger invites you to meet your local business people with this weekly "Advertiser's Corner" feature. This week, we bring you Gwen Owen-Wait, a Mary Kay Cosmetics beauty consultant.)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

If your present beauty program just doesn't cut it anymore, or your skin tone needs a little help, don't panic. Help may be only a phone call away.

Gwen Owen-Wait is an "independent beauty consultant" for Mary Kay Cosmetics, which has the best-selling product line of its kind in the U.S. This customer loyalty comes despite the fact that Mary Kay products can't be bought in any store; they are sold only through independent business people like Gwen.

"It's my own business," said Gwen. "I buy the inventory and I sell direct to those who would like to have it."

Being a beauty consultant isn't her first career, though. Gwen is a native of Minnesota who came to California in the 1950s and has been in the Sacramento area since 1980s. In her life, she has tried many things.

"I worked in a lot of different places," she said. "I was an office manager, a supervisor at a day care, a secretary, and I worked as an office clerk and in accounting."

Several years ago, she found herself looking for a job that would allow her the free time to take care of her father in her home. She found Mary Kay Cosmetics.

"My brother talked me into it because he said he knew some ladies in Mary Kay who were making more money than some of his engineering buddies," she said. "I got involved with Berta Johnson."

Berta was a longtime, very well-liked Mary Kay representative in West Sacramento. She moved out of state in 1999, but has since died. While she was in West Sacramento, Berta helped get Gwen started in Mary Kay Cosmetics.

"Mary Kay Ash started this business to help women," Gwen related. "She was working in another company where she found she would train men, and then they would be promoted above her. So she started to write a book about what would be the perfect business for women – and part way through, she decided to just go ahead and start the business!"

GWEN OWEN-WAIT

For Gwen, the Mary Kay position works out quite well.

"I am not a salesperson by nature, and I could never sell anything I don't believe in. But these products have helped me. And this really enables me to be able to be home and take care of my dad."

As an independent beauty consultant, Gwen hears from people looking for ideas on skin care or beauty.

"I talk to them and find out what their problem is and figure out which product would help them," she said. "I hold skin care classes for people. For people who have been using the products for a long time, I deliver it to them by mail or they come and pick it up – whatever is best for them. I can give a facial in my home, where if they had a facial at (a store) they would be having it out in front of the whole world!"

Another "plus" for Mary Kay's products is that they are completely guaranteed and can often be tried at no cost.

"We have a lot of samples," Gwen explained. "You can usually try something before buying it. And all of our products are 100 percent guaranteed – if you don't like it, you can return it and we'll either refund your money or exchange it, whatever makes you happy. Our customer comes first. That's why there is a great deal of loyalty from customers."

The company keeps its representatives up-to-date, she added.

"We have training meetings every week and learn all about what's new that is coming out and how it works."

Some of those products are now made for men.

"We have cologne and men's skin care products, and sunscreen – which everyone should be wearing right now!" she joked.

While working with many clients in West Sacramento, Gwen lives in Sacramento with her "immediate family" of husband Mel Wait and with Gwen's father and the couple's cat.

A couple of things most of her clients probably don't know about her are that she serves as a "poster girl" for the Medic Alert program (Gwen has diabetes), and that she used to race outboard boats for fun.

"But that was a long time ago!" laughs Gwen.

She can be reached at 929-3839, and is always happy to answer questions about beauty issues and Mary Kay products.

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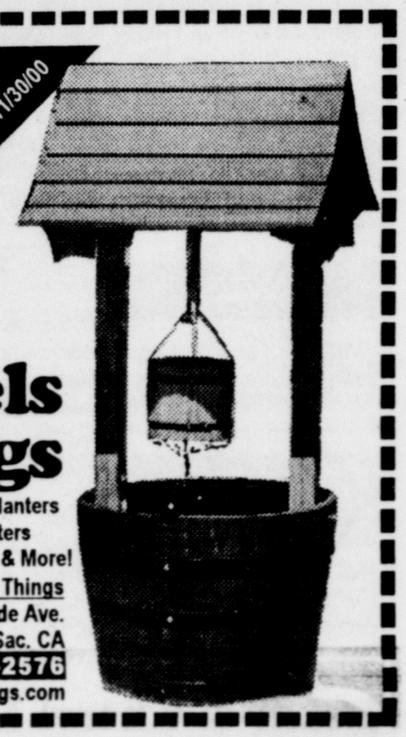

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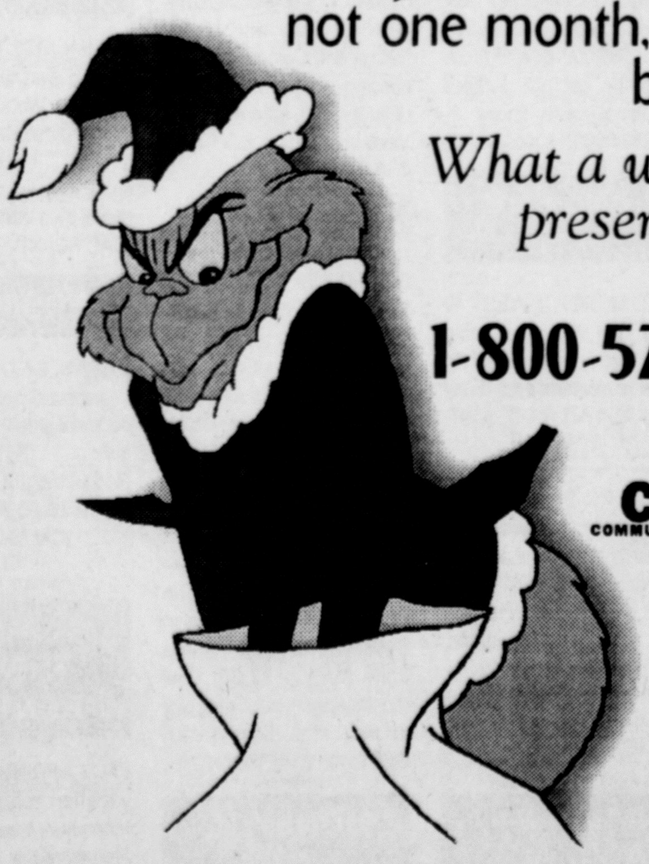

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

To hook up or not to hook up

Sometimes you reach a crossroads, and you have to choose one of two paths without being able to see all the way to the end of either road. The impact of your choices isn't completely clear.

Which path is best? Reasonable people may look as far as they can down each road, and still disagree.

That's the situation for West Sacramento right now, as it decides how to plan for one of the most basic of its city services in the future. The city faces a choice between throwing in its lot with Sacramento County, and going it alone.

Because Sacramento County really wants West Sacramento's cooperation in running a sewage line through this city, West Sacramento has negotiated a favorable hook-up deal with that county. Connecting with the pipeline from Sacramento would be cheaper than expanding West Sacramento's own treatment facilities. The Sacramento district will also leave this city's Sycamore ditch area in better shape than it finds the area, as it builds the new underground pipe.

Current West Sacramento sewage plant employees will be taken care of as West Sacramento contracts with Sacramento for sewage treatment, and their West Sacramento jobs are phased out. And Sacramento will help pay for the long-planned, long-delayed hook-up of homes in the Arlington Oaks subdivision to the municipal sewer system.

The Sacramento connection option is also cheaper in the long run for local ratepayers on a monthly basis.

On the other side of the equation is political mistrust. This mistrust is honed on years of negative experience from West Sacramento's dealings with Sacramento interests, and it's hard to shake now. As the lone non-Sacramento County jurisdiction participating in Sacramento's regional sewage district, West Sacramento would be "outnumbered and outvoted" by Sacramento County and its cities. Although protections against rate discrimination are in place, critics fear other kinds of discrimination by the district against West Sacramento should it join.

Would the Sacramento jurisdictions "gang up" on West Sacramento, possibly damaging the city's growth prospects by sabotaging the city's service or rates? Or would West Sacramento find itself treated fairly – possibly even as part of an alliance of suburban interests within that district?

It's time for West Sacramento to make that call.

Neither option is "wrong." But the most fiscally prudent and politically realistic option is to hook up to Sacramento Regional and phase out the local plant.

Letters to the Editor

Against homophobia

The front page of the November 8th *News-Ledger* ran a headline that reached out and grabbed the reader -- "Gay/Straight Alliance at high school is tool of homosexual agenda, he says." "He" was identified as local pastor Gary Clements. I read the article with a sinking heart. Man's inhumanity to man is a sad reality in this imperfect world but it is especially painful when cloaked in the religiosity of the clergy. I was happy to see subsequent responses from Daryl Fisher, Teresa Luttrell, Louella Hudson and others reminding Pastor Clements that Jesus came to free us from man's self righteous judgements.

In connection, today's Editorial alerted readers that a speaker from Boy Scouts is coming to Sacramento to defend their recent reprehensible decision to exclude gay boys. This is not surprising as they are quickly losing support and funding. The L.A. City Council has unanimously ruled to end its relationship with BSA because of the organizations lack of compliance with state and federal discrimination laws. The L.A.P.D. has also terminated the Explores Program, a police cadet training program for young people affiliated with the Scouts. Police departments in San Diego, Chicago and Tempe, Arizona have also taken such action.

It is hard to believe the BSA could be so naive. Surely they knew when they decided to become a private club with the dubious privilege of discriminating against legally protected groups they would no longer be eligible for taxpayer funding or allowed to use public facilities. It seems almost surreal that an organization that has played such a positive, constructive role in American history has succumbed to petty hatreds and ignorance.

Homophobia, like any phobia, can be dispelled by learning the facts and becoming familiar with the source of fear. The RCHS Gay/Straight Alliance Club is a good step in the right direction. Perhaps local scout leaders and Pastor Clements could benefit from attending these meetings themselves. Shinheads and other hate groups seize upon the kind of reckless accusations made by the pastor and use it to justify violence and mayhem. Even Jerry Falwell was forced to back off his bigoted crusade against homosexuals (and purple teletubbies) when it became clear it encouraged teens to harass gay school mates. Considering the recent spate of horrendous homosexual murders, how can any responsible adult dare to set such an ugly example to young people?

Modern science has confirmed that sexual preference is rarely a choice of lifestyle and almost always a fact of biology. Four percent of the world population has been homosexual since the beginning of recorded time. This holds true in even the remote tribes of Africa. If this were just a lifestyle choice, why would so many gay teenagers commit suicide?

Simple logic follows that sexual preference, in itself, is not a religious issue. Casting off this moral coil, most people expect to leave gender and sexual orientation behind. Free from the physical body, it will no longer matter if one was a man or woman, black or white, rich or poor, mentally challenged or a genius. Like it or not, we are one in the Spirit. God loves us all. Why manufacture bogus moral dilemmas when there are already enough real problems to go around. Peace.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Sidewalks need to be safe

On November 21, 2000, U.S. District Court Judge Milton L. Schwartz ruled that Sacramento failed to meet its obligations (under the Americans with Disabilities Act) by not installing sidewalk curb cuts or fixed ones too steep when it resurfaced streets. The target missed, of course, was that of making sidewalk corners negotiable by wheelchair folks and others having walking difficulties. So while Judge Schwartz rejected the notion that the City is obligated to make driveway/sidewalk intersections safe for the disabled, common sense tells this writer that the City should mark and repair those areas in the same manner it now does for sidewalk repair caused by tree roots: unless the owner repairs same promptly, City makes it happen and bills property owner for the pro-rata cost share. Apply the same logic to any other unsafe section of sidewalks. Fewer accidents, injuries and fewer lawsuits equals greater safety and lower overall costs, right?

Pedestrians from all walks of life have been confused and frustrated with all those new sidewalk corners on L Street Downtown, where virtually all corners were already wheelchair accessible. To add insult to injury, the unneeded repairs later needed repairs and during those unneeded repairs, those previously w/c accessible corners were rendered not w/c accessible during repairs and "re-repairs." Maybe engineers, cement contractors and inspectors need experience as pedestrians?

Other cities and municipalities should take a lesson from what Sacramento has learned and remember: You can't simply repave a street anymore; affected intersections must be made ADA compliant in the process.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Send your letter to:
News-Ledger
PO Box 463
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 15, 2000
File No. 2000-857

The following person is doing business as Check 'n Go, 92-A West Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Check 'n Go of California Inc., an Ohio Domestic Corporation, 5155 Financial Way, Mason, Ohio 45040.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/1997.

/s/Stephen J. Schaller, Secretary
Check 'n Go of California, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Filed Nov 7, 2000
File No. 2000-830

The following person is doing business as Enterprise Business Park III, 1741-1759 Enterprise Boulevard, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Harsch Investment Properties, LLC.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/24/00.

/s/Jordan D. Schnitzer, President
Harsch Investment Properties, LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Terracina at Wildhorse Apartments, 1800 Moore Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616-7638:

USA Properties Fund, Inc., a General Partner for Wildhorse Family Apartments, L.P., 2440 Professional Drive, #100, Roseville, CA 95661 (a CA corp.); Community Housing Opportunities Corp., General Partner for Wildhorse Family Apts., L.P., 1490 Drew Avenue, Suite #160, Davis, CA 95616 (a CA corp.).

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/00.

/s/Edward R. Herzog, Exec. V.P.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-882

The following person is doing business as Grandpa Backyard Barbeque, 2011 Berg Ave., Sacramento, California 95822:

Willard Alexander, 4311 Grants Glen St., Whicta Falls, TX 76309.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/20/00.

/s/Willard Alexander

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIPOF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: December 1, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

The Names of the Applicants are Kittle Richard TG and Kittle Rosemary Burt.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 319 Sixth St., West Sacramento CA 95605.

Type of license applied for: 47 – On-Sale General Eating Place.

Dec. 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 15, 2000
File No. 2000-856

The following person is doing business as Pampered Pets, 2041 Alta Loma St., Davis, CA 95616:

Heather Anne Hill.

This business is conducted by . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Rachel Hayes

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It is the addition of strangeness to beauty that constitutes the romantic character in art.

—Walter Pater

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20009058601095 Loan No.: 3197609 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5432706
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 20, 1995 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On December 27, 2000 at 1:00PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 31, 1995, as Instrument No. 95-0016680-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Jeffrey Ken Yasui, and Shelley Marie Yasui, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacamento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-402-011
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2580 Betty Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s). advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $130,126.16
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: December 1, 2000 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707
Shane Dunlap, For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that National Self Storage – 2600 Evergreen will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:00 a.m. the 12th day of Dec., 2000, the following vehicle to wit: VIN – 1G1JC14G0M7242222, CA. 2WOU751, Chev. 2D-CP, Tenant = Mark Williams, R.V. Sp. 21.

Bob Kolak Auct. Serv.
Lic. A-468 Bond #68368965

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. that A&S Mini Storage – 541 Harbor Blvd., will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:30 a.m., the 12th day of Dec., 2000, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

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Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 13, 2000 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. On Resolution 00-57 approving the inclusion of the River Walk Park Fee Schedule into the Book of City Imposts.

2. On Resolution 00-71 amending the Book of City Imposts for various Development Impact Fees.

3. On Resolution 00-75 amending the Book of City Imposts for changes to existing fee schedules for various city regulatory activities, products and services.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-07355 Loan No. 7848722 Title Order No. 577452 Investor/Insurer No. 1659682258 APN No.: 045 421 201
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11/29/00, 12/06/00, 12/13/00
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The eye sees not itself but by reflection.

—William Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar*

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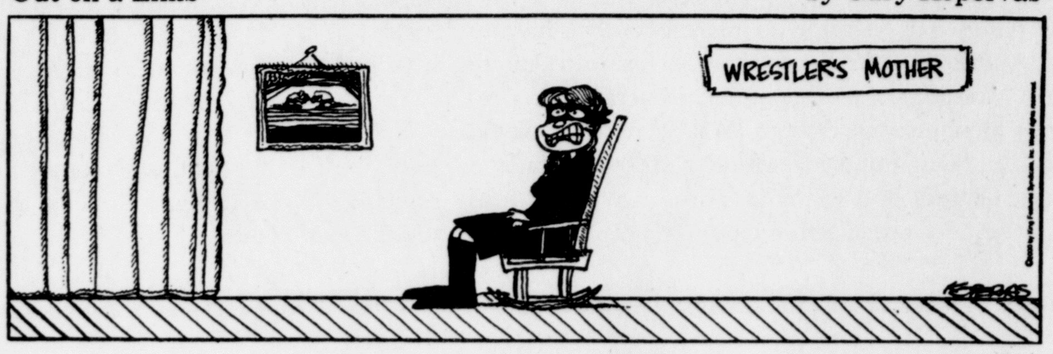
PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

HARVEY PERKINS HAS THE NICEST YARD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
I WOULD TOO IF I SPENT AS MUCH TIME IN IT AS HE DOES.
IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE NICEST "EASY CHAIR" IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

Out on a Limb — by Gary Kopervas



Butch and Dougie — by Alex Howell

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

LOOKATHIS, HENRY! I MADE A DOWN VEST TO KEEP OL' CLYDE WARM!
WELL THAT AIN'T VERY FAIR!
YOU'RE RIGHT! I'D BETTER MAKE ONE FOR EACH OF THE COWS, TOO!
NO, SIM, I MEAN IT AIN'T VERY FAIR TO THE GEESE!!
SHIVER! CHATTER! SHIVER! SHIVER! SHIVER! BRRR!

POPEYE
MAMA.!
I'M IN HERE, SONNY!
WOT'S GOTCHER WATTLES INNA UPROAR?
I JES' WANNA KNOW SUM'THIN...
...WHERE WUZ YA YESTIDDY?
WHY, RIGHT HERE IN TH' HOUSE!
YER SURE?
OF COURSE I'M SURE...
...WOT'S ALL TH' CACKLIN' ABOUT ANYWAYS?
YER SURE YA WUZN'T COOKIN' FER TH' CHURCH PICNIC?
I WUZ S'POSED TO BUT I FERGOT ABOUT IT!
WHEW! THA'S A RELIEF!
WHY'S THAT IMPORTANT?
NO REASON..
...JES' WONDERIN'
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THE PLANET MONGO.
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ELEMENT-X: AN UNKNOWN ORE MINED FROM THE OCEAN DEPTHS BY KING KALA...
NO ONE'S AROUND. LET'S TAKE A BREAK.
WATCH IT!
...BUT FOR TWO UNFORTUNATE LAB ASSISTANTS... A SERPENT READY TO STRIKE!
KA-SSSHHH
BEEP BEEP BEEP
DOCTOR ZARKOV, A SMALL QUANTITY OF ORE HAS BEEN RELEASED IN LAB FOUR.
LAB FOUR, STATUS REPORT. I REPEAT LAB FO...
AAAAAHHHH
GIVE ME VISUAL!
CONTACT BARIN IMMEDIATELY!
WE NOW KNOW THE REAL REASON MING ALLIED HIMSELF WITH KALA...
...TO GET HIS HANDS ON ELEMENT-X!
TO BE CONT'D~

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Off-the-wall
6 Ukrainian city
11 Peepers, to Pope
15 Arrange type
18 Repeated
20 French spa
21 Rain heavily
22 Gob
23 Start of a remark
25 Earmark
27 Asian holiday
28 Annual award?
29 Shake — (hurry)
30 Hurries
31 Depraved
33 Pile up
36 Squirrel's stash
38 Snake-charmer's crew
41 Outcast
43 Globule
44 Riyadh religion
45 Damone or Dana
46 Part 2 of remark
51 Neighbor of Fla.
52 Rice dish
55 Waikiki wing-ding
56 Salute for Caesar
57 Unaware
59 Wee serving
61 Poe crow
63 Ain't right?
64 Type of cabbage
66 Part of NB
67 High-rise building?
69 Part 3 of remark
70 Know-it-all
73 Semester
74 Prickly plant
75 Hellman's "The Little —"
76 Marsh sight
78 It should be square
79 Put an end to
83 Carnival site
84 Dentist's directive
86 "The — Kid" ('84 film)
87 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
89 Part 4 of remark
94 Corn portion
95 Broadcast in July
97 Bates or Rickman
98 Cheerless
100 One of the Waughs
101 Elegant
104 — terrier
105 Salchow kin
106 Sludge
107 Bloomsbury buggy
109 Bookstore section
112 Actress Cassidy
115 Managers
117 End of remark
121 Be human
122 MD's area
123 Riser's relative
124 Home on the range?
125 "So there!"
126 Man, for one
127 At daybreak
128 Gushes

DOWN
1 "Miss Lonely-hearts" writer
2 Dull pain
3 Atkins or Huntley
4 Holyfield stats
5 "Definitely!"
6 He's abominable
7 Rara —
8 One-dimensional
9 Label
10 Whichever
11 Iridescent stones
12 Hamlet or Herman Munster
13 Where to spend leva
14 Smash letters
15 Flight segment
16 Consumed
17 Lock
19 Name of a Day
24 "My Gal —" (1905 tune)
26 Butcher-shop display
29 '75 Wimbledon winner
31 Age
32 Garlic hater
34 Bad start
35 Contented sigh
37 — d'Alene, ID
38 Spy org.
39 '52 Winter Olympics site
40 Spill the beans
41 Navigate
42 Bill of Rights grp.
43 — major
45 Like some leaves
47 Chew out
48 Sheltered spot
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50 Russo of "Get Shorty"
53 Maintain
54 Beset
58 Delibes opera
59 "Rusalka" composer
60 Ely or Darling
62 Disconcert
65 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
67 Get cracking
68 It's kept in a quiver
69 Bikini part
70 Opposite
71 Way out
72 Merit
73 Hatcher of "Lois & Clark"
74 Crooked
75 Raid
77 Adz and awl
78 Chow —
80 Actor Parley
81 Viscount's better
82 Cart
85 Nursery items
88 Hotel
90 Desert refuges
91 Dutch town
92 — Lanka
93 "— the fields we go . . ."
96 Smoked delicacy
99 Response
100 Be
101 Sheep sheds
102 "M" man
103 Blue hue
104 Social group
105 Sternward
108 TV's "— People"
110 Barbecue fuel
111 The — 500
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114 Gets by (with "out")
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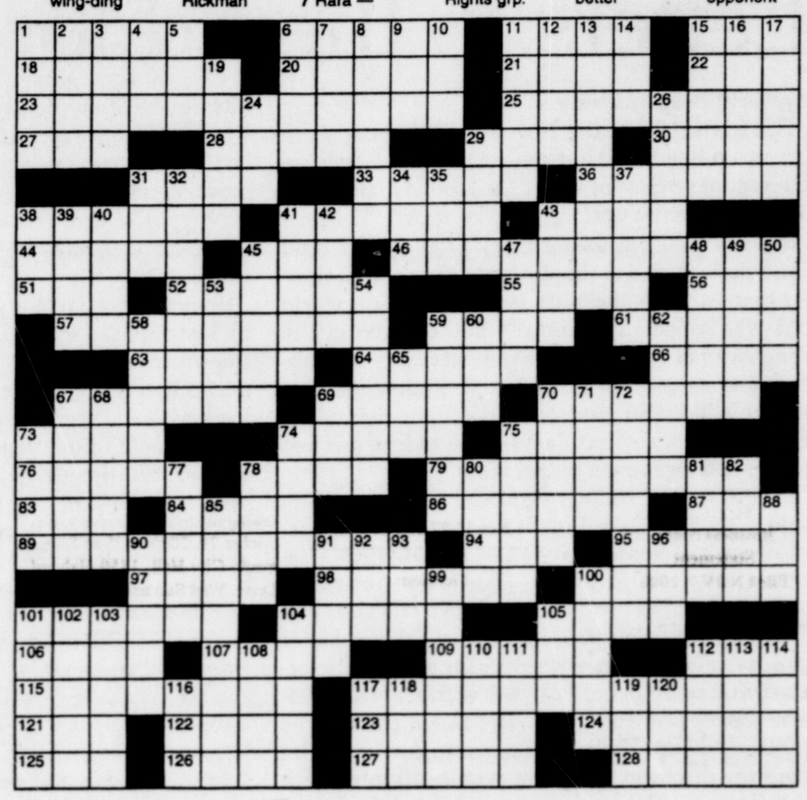
117 Ideologue's suffix
118 Singer's syllable
119 Cock and bull
120 Dem.'s opponent



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PUBLIC NOTICES from page seven

Before Senator John Kennedy was elected to the presidency, he had written two bestselling books, *Profiles in Courage* and *Why England Slept*.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SCOTT ANTHONY DEBLER, Minor.
NO. JV-00-00104
CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on January 17, 2000 at 1:30: p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Ann Marie Johnson Emsley on March 6, 2000. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 11/3/00
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed NOV 7, 2000
File No. 2000-833

The following person is doing business as Encompass Electrical Technologies, 442 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773:

Tri-State Acquisition Corporation, a Nevada Corp., 442 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 00/00/0000..

/s/Tony L. Visage, Asst. Sec.
Tri-State Acquisition Corporation

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 7, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 14, 2000
File No. 2000-844

The following person is doing business as Riverbend Market, 940 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Suman Nijher, 2900 Baronet Way, Sacto., CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 26, 2000.

/s/Suman Nijher

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Nov 14, 2000
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Nov 22 29 Dec 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 1, 2000
File No. 2000-817

The following person is doing business as Wes Pac Insulation, 818 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

Gale Industries, Inc., 2339 Beville Rd., Daytona Beach, FL 32119, incorp. in the state of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-1-00.

/s/Richard G. Mosteller, Vice President
Gale Industries, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 1, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 24, 2000
File No. 2000-796

The following person is doing business as Coco Ranch; House Agricultural Consultants; Culinary Arts Agricolae; 1105 Kennedy Place #1, Davis, CA 95616:

Trans Turtle Incorporated, a California corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/00. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-496; 92-817.

/s/Jennifer House, President
Trans Turtle Incorporated

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 24, 2000
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 27, 2000
File No. 2000-807

The following person is doing business as Port Truck Supply, 3939 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc., incorporated in CA, 1629 E. Louise Ave., P.O. Box 116, Lathrop, CA 95330.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 25, 2000.

/s/Denise Castles, Sec./Treas.
Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Oct. 27, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 30, 2000
File No. 2000-812

The following person is doing business as Holistic Body Therapy, 617 N St., Davis, CA 95616:

Andrea Marika Bumb, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/30/00.

/s/Andrea Bumb

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 30, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 13, 2000
File No. 2000-841

The following person is doing business as Best Western Harbor Inn & Suites, 1250 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Chhayanbhai R. Patel, 1385 Windemere St., West Sac. 95605 .

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/17/00.

/s/Chhayanbhai R. Patel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 7, 2000
File No. 2000-831

The following person is doing business as RMS Enterprises; Coast Transit Refrigeration; 721 Sutter St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert W. Block, 2685 River Plaza Dr. #317, Sacramento, CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/00.

/s/Robert W. Block

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 7, 2000
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NOTICE OF HEARING
DECEMBER 21, 2000

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, December 21, 2000, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions
None
Item #2
Cencal Wallboard Warehouse Conditional Use Permit (CUP 08-00)

This application seeks approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a warehouse/distribution facility and a relocated rail spur on a 7.75 acre parcel. This request is being processed pursuant to General Plan policy goals which apply to new development in the area between the Pioneer Bridge and the barge canal. The property is located on the northwest corner of South River Road and 15th Street (APN #58-290-03) and is zoned WF (Waterfront). A Negative Declaration has been circulated. OWNER: Ramco Enterprises, Inc., 1450-B Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento CA 95691. APPLICANT: Peabody Engineering, 1700 Alhambra Boulevard #102, Sacramento, CA 95816. (MW)

Stephen M. Patek
Community Development Department

Dec 6

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth Jordan, Conservatee.
NO. PB 00-51
Notice of Conservator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the estate of Elizabeth Jordan will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on DECEMBER 27, 2000, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Elizabeth Jordan, in and to the real property located at 612 Bryte Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, and more particularly as follows:

Lot 32, Block 10, Riverbank Subdivision, as shown on the official plat thereof, filed in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on January 24, 1912, in Book 2 of Maps, at page 50.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.

5. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000 shall be submitted with the bid. Upon acceptance of the bid, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals 10% of the total bid price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours.

6. If escrow does not close within sixty (60) days of the confirmation of sale, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale, and retaining all or part of the deposit as damages.

7. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo.

Dated: November 28, 2000
Assistant Public Guardian/Administrator
For Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth Jordan
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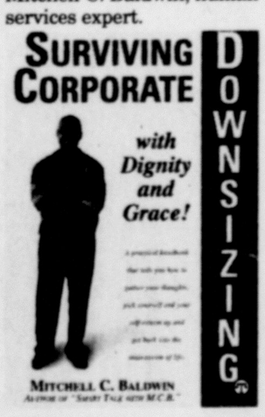
The U.S. Census of 1920 showed that for the first time, the majority of Americans lived in urban areas.

JOB TIPS

Surviving Corporate Downsizing

(NAPS)—Even when the economy is good, people can lose their jobs. These tips on how to survive if that happens to you are excerpted from a remarkable new book, *Surviving Corporate Downsizing With Dignity and Grace*! by Mitchell C. Baldwin, human services expert.



A new book offers positive solutions for the shattering effects of downsizing.

• Take time to evaluate your financial situation. This can be done in four easy steps: 1. How much do you owe each month? 2. How much income do you have each month? 3. Subtract the difference. 4. Be honest and evaluate your position. If you lost your job today, how long could you make it?

• If you lose your job, it's easy to become depressed. The trick is to get up each morning at the same time you always do, shower, get dressed in business attire, eat and then get on the phone and start networking.

• Remember, you lost your job—not your life. Use this time to re-evaluate your goals and your priorities. Is this a good time to go back to school or go into business for yourself?

Baldwin, a popular talk show guest, received the "200th Point of Light" award from President George Bush. In his book, he offers financial and career advice that is practical, easy to understand, and easy to follow. His book can be ordered online for $13.95 at www.mitchellbaldwin.com.

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The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 18, 2000
File No. 2000-790

The following person is doing business as Grampa Bobo's Fudge Shoppe, 1264 E. Gibson Road, Ste. 1309, Woodland, CA:

David Bobo and Kathy Bobo, 840 Bourn Drive, #105, Woodland, CA 95776; Jodie Howard, 1546 Squaw Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-18-00.

/s/David L. Bobo
/s/Kathy L. Bobo
/s/Jodie Howard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: OCT 18, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Nov 22 29 Dec 6 13

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FILED Nov 14, 2000
FBN Number 99-801

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Riverbend Market, 940 Sacramento Ave., West Sacto., CA 95605:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 12-6-1999.

Harbhajan Singh, 5 Matadero Ct., Sacramento CA 95833; Gurinder Kaur, 2900 Baronet Way, Sacto., CA 95833.

This business is conducted by Harbhajan Singh & Gurinder Kaur.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 14, 2000
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Nov 22 29 Dec 6 13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-07035 Loan No. 7848722 Title Order No. 574059 Investor/Insurer No. 1659682258 APN No.: 045 421 201
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/08/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES L. TACKETT, JR. AND DEBBIE TACKETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS dated 03/08/93 and recorded 03/23/93, as Instrument No. 008928, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/12/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2997 DENISE COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $148453.91 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/22/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
11/22/00, 11/29/00, 12/06/00
CNS- 171673#

Trustee Sale No. 25646 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12-22-1998. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **12-19-2000** at **12:00 pm**, Foreclosure Consultants, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 12-31-1998 as Document No. 98-0039226-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Hunter's Point Properties LLC, A California Limited Liability Company, as Trustor, Fremont Investment & Loan, A California Industrial Loan Association, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: **The main entrance to the City Hall at, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA,** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: A.P.N. 014-531-01. Beginning at a point that is the southwest corner of Elkhorn Village No. 8, filed August 28, 1958 in book 5 of maps, page 57, Yolo County Records, said point of beginning being also the northwest corner of parcel 3, as described in the Deed to American Homes, Co., Recorded May 23, 1958 in book 542 of official records, page 467; thence north 85 degrees 47' 15" east along the common boundary of the above mentioned lands 388.91 feet; thence leaving said boundary south 5 degrees 44' 90" east 144.80 feet to the beginning of a circular curve whose radial point bears south 84 degrees 15' 51" west 970 feet distant; thence along the arc of said circular curve to the right through a central angle of 8 degrees 07' 19" A distance of 137.50 feet to a point from which the radial point above mentioned bears north 87 degrees 47' 32" west 970 feet distant; thence leaving said curve south 85 degrees 47' 15" west 433.11 feet to a point on the western boundary of the above mentioned parcel 3; thence along said western boundary north 5 degrees 08' 15" east 285.80 feet to the point of beginning. This Foreclosure sale includes that certain collateral more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, including, without limitation, all of the collateral which is now or hereafter located on the premises more particularly described herein The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **900 Todhunter Avenue, West Sacramento, CA.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$1,334,697.82** Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 11-24-00 **Foreclosure Consultants, Inc., as Trustee,** *By: Vivian Prieto, Vice President 8101 Kaiser Blvd., #360, Anaheim Hills, CA 92808, (714)282-2424, Sale Info. Line: (714)282-2430* **Exhibit "A"** Definitions When used in this Exhibit A , the following initially capitalized terms shall have the following meanings: "Governmental Agency" means any federal, state, muncipal or other governmental or quasi-governmental court, agency, authority, or district. "Loan" means the loan in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,200,000) made by Secured Party to Debtor. "Personal Property" means all personal property in which Debtor now or hereafter owns or acquires any interest or right and which is now or hereafter located on or used or useful in the development, operation, ownership, occupancy, use, maintenance, repair or restoration of the Project or any portion thereof, together with all present and future attachments, accessions, replacements, substitutions and additions thereto or therefor, and together with all insurance proceeds from any policy of insurance covering any of the foregoing property now or hereafter acquired by Debtor. "Personal Property" shall include, without limitation, the personal property described below and any leased personal property. "Property" means that certain real property describe on Notice of Trustee's Sale attached hereto "Project" means the property together with the improvements now or hereafter located thereon. "Secured Obligations" means the payment and performance of every obligation, covenant and agreement of Debtor in connection with the Loan. All terms used herein which are defined in the California Commercial Code shall have the same meanings when used herein, unless the context requires otherwise. Collateral All of Debtor's rights, title and interest, now or hereafter acquired, in and to the following: **(a)** All personal property, including without limitation, all goods, supplies, equipment, furniture, furnishings, fixtures, machinery, inventory and construction materials which Debtor now or hereafter owns or in which Debtor now or hereafter acquires an interest or right, including, without limitation, those which are now or hereafter located on or affixed to the Project or used or useful in the operation, use or occupancy thereof of the construction of any improvements thereon, including, without limitation, any interest of Debtor in and to personal property which is leased or subject to any superior security interest, or which is being manufactured or assembled for later installation into the improvements now or hereafter located at the Project, wherever located, and all books, records, leases and other documents, of whatever kind or character, relating to the Project; (b) All fees, income, rents, issues, profits, earnings, receipts, royalties and revenues which, after the date hereof and while any portion of the Secured Obligations remains unpaid, may accrue from such goods, fixtures, furnishings, equipment and building materials or any part thereof of from the Project or any part thereof, or which may be received or receivable by Debtor from any hiring, using, letting, leasing, subhiring, subletting, or subleasing therefor; (c) All of Debtor's present and future right to receive payments of money, services or property including, without limitation, rights to all deposits from tenants of the Project, deposits form prospective purchasers of the Project, capital contributions from the constituent partners of Debtor (if Debtor is a partnership), amounts payable on account of the sale of partnership interests or stock of Debtor, accounts, accounts receivable, deposit accounts, chattel paper, notes, drafts, contract rights, instruments, general intangibles and principal interest and payments due on account of goods sold, services rendered, loans made or credit extended, together with title or interest in all documents evidencing or securing the same. 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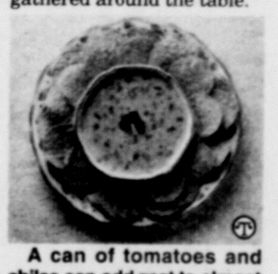
Cooking Corner
Tips To Help You

Family-Friendly Meals: Add A Can

(NAPS)—"Cooking and entertaining doesn't have to be difficult or time consuming," says culinary and lifestyle expert B. Smith. "My favorite meals are quick and easy to prepare, use a limited amount of ingredients, look and taste terrific and allow me to spend plenty of time with the friends and family gathered around the table."



A can of tomatoes and chiles can add zest to almost any dish.

Smith suggests adding a can of Ro*tel Diced Tomatoes and Green Chiles to hamburgers, macaroni and cheese and scrambled eggs for fast and flavorful meals. When mixed with melted and processed cheese, it can make for a marvelous dip.

"I love the fresh zesty taste, the natural spices and the ease of simply adding a can to whatever I make," she explains. "The flavor is as fresh as the tomatoes from my garden—with no chopping and nothing to clean up."

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Local Items

The Sacramento River registered 7 feet 10 inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge, yesterday.

A week or two ago influenza had practically died out in Washington, leaving all its victims convalescent, but has again evidently made its appearance with the increase of the epidemic in Sacramento. There is a possibility that both Sacramento and San Francisco may be forced to return to the mask, in order to effectually combat the disease and if so, it will be necessary for the people of Washington to take similar action.

A baby girl was born last Saturday, December 7th, to Mrs. C. A. Kiff at her home on Second street. This makes the second daughter in the family and at birth weighed nine pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Peterson are both confined to their home with influenza. In neither case is there considered serious complications.

Mrs. S. A. Casselman was taken to a hospital in Sacramento Thursday, suffering severely with an affliction of the heart. Her physicians believe that her case is not a serious one and that she will be able to return to her home soon.

Word received from Tom Eddy is to the effect that he is now on board the U. S. S. Wabash on his way to France, expecting to land there today, Friday, December 13th. In all probability the Wabash is convoying President Wilson, so that Tommie Eddy will have the opportunity of his life to witness the reception tendered to the representatives of the Unitd States. Eddy has been promoted several times since he entered the navy. At last account he was Gun Captain and sharpshooter. He is now wearing two stripes on his sleeve, indicating further promotion. He enlisted for four years.

Miss Marie Peterson is confined to her home since last Wednesday with a case of Influenza.

Miss Ivy Kiefman is at her home suffering with a serious case of the dread epidemic. Reports from her home last evening indicate she is improving.

Wm Parks is spending the winter in Washington again this year, after having been engaged during several months in lumbering at Lamoine. This is customary with him and many old friends are glad to see him around town.

An unidentified individual with a load of bug-juice on board crossed from Sacramento last Wednesday night near midnight and amused himself by shooting off a big .44 revolver. The echoing sounds reverberated up and down stream with great ferocity and Pete Van Olinda succeeded in taking away the shooting irons without trouble. He is reported to be around town yet but will surely wind up in the calaboose, if he comes this way again.

Tom Sullivan is another visitor from Lamoine, spending a few days with friends in this locality.

"Bill" Campbell is visiting his old haunts in Washington once more. Comng down from Knights Landing, a dry locality, "Bill" imbibes of the rejuvenating liberality that is loose in the atmosphere in Washington and every inhalation adds fresh vigor to his accumulated age. He is young like a "two-year-old," as he says himself and is full of ginger, not the ginger they sell in Knights Landing as a substitute for good whiskey. Campbell says that the county officers caught on to the idea of vanilla extract in Knights Landing and placed a ban on its sale. As a consequence the men in that locality are using prune juice and are getting fat on the substitute. Last fall, Campbell was a candidate for Supervisor in his district but failed to qualify because he was unable to secure sufficient signatures to his petition.

C. V. Reynolds, who has been around town during the past ten days is about to return to Vallejo to resume his position at the Mare Island ship building plant. Reynolds followed that profession during many years in this locality and is considered one of the most proficient workmen in his line.

Mrs. R. Grady spent several days of the past week visiting with her mother and taking care of her father, Wm. Woods, who was seriously ill with heart trouble.

Judge Barry filed his official bond at the court house in Woodland yesterday to perform the duties of Justice of the Peace for Washington Township during the coming year.

Word received from Jerome Barry, Jr., who is now in New York, is to the effect that on December 15th he will sail for Europe. He has been promoted to the position of first-class carpenter.

The will of the late John A. Soule has been filed for probate in Woodland by Mrs. J. Lindsay. The provisions of the will allow Mrs. Lottie Brisbin of Napa, $5; Mrs. J. Lindsay, $200; the balance of the estate to be divided equally between Mrs. Lindsay, C. C. Soule and John G. Soule. The estimated value of the estate is about $3,000.

Red Cross pledges are rather slow in maturing and members of the local chapter are working earnestly to get them completed before the end of the year. From this date on, one of the Red Cross workers will be at the postoffice from one to three to take up these pledges. Following the S. P. pay-car two members will be at the postoffice on December 14th and 16th.

LADY RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON FOR 20 YEARS AT REST

Last Friday, December 6th, Mrs. Lena Reynolds died at the White Hospital in Sacramento after a sickness lasting over a period of several weeks during which she was afflicted with heart disease.

Last Monday her funeral took place at East Lawn, where the remains were cremated with many relatives and friends present to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Roynolds was an estimable lady who had made her home in Washington for over twenty years but who had been living in Vallejo during the past six months.

She was particularly attentive to her home, always caring for it first and seldom or never interfering in the affairs of neighbors or relatives.

She belonged to no particular church but seldom failed to attend some place of worship on every Sunday of the year.

She will be mourned by hundreds of friends in Washington who learned to love her for her good qualities of womanhood, and although she left no children, she was a favorite with every child in her neighborhood.

Mrs. Reynolds is survived by her husband, C. V. Reynolds, a ship builder, who will likely make his future home in Washington.

WILLARD PANKOST A BENEDICT

On December 1st, in Oakland, Willard Pankost was married to Miss Lola Strader, a former resident of Sacramento and an estimable young lady with many splendid qualifications.

During the past fourteen months, Pankost has been a member of Uncle Sam's Navy, first being located in New York State and lately in San Francisco. He is a son of S. P. Pankost of Washington and was born and raised in this locality.

Home on a month's furlough the young couple decided to wed and on December 1st proceeded to accomplish their plan.

In a few days Willard expects to be honorably discharged from the navy, after which the young couple will make their permanent home in Washington.

BUCKINGHAM WILL HAVE CABINET OF OFFICIAL ADVISORS

On the first Monday in January, Henry Buckingham will officially take over the position of Constable of Washington Township to which he was elected at the primaries, on August 27th.

He has already filed his bond and has surrounded himself with a number of volunteers who propose to help him in the official conduct of the office.

Washington being the only wet section of Yolo County there are few arrests for blind-pigging, immorality and other such despicable crimes, hence he does not expect a strenuous life in his new position.

But those volunteers who propose to help him have formed themselves into a cabinet, so that Buckingham may be fully advised as to what steps he should take in each and every particular.

To these positions "Nig" Newell has been elected bailiff; Pete Van Olinda, desk sergeant, and Dave Crowe, city detective.

One of the strenuous rules of the volunteers is that court must be called at 10 a. m. every morning when necessary and that any one of the cabinet late at the hour of opening must pay for soda for the crowd.

It is possible that the cabinet will be extended to include some other notable characters about town later on.

VIRULENT DIPHTHERIA CAUSED DEATH OF BARNEY BARBERO

Last Friday Barney Barbero died at the Caffero home on Third street, following a few days of illness, during which he was seriously afflicted with what is generally known as "black" diphtheria.

Owing to the virulent character of the disease, friends were not permitted to view his remains and every precaution was taken by the health officers to prevent contagion.

Barbero had been a resident of Washington for several years until about six months ago when he went to San Francisco to work in the Union Iron Works. Desiring to spend Thanksgiving with old friends, he came to Washington for a few days, where he was taken down.

He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, a popular young fellow, and his death is regretted by hundreds of intimate friends and young men about town.

It is reported that the Kaiser did not want war but that he was forced into it by the militarists of Germany.

If he were only given a chance to mend his ways, the experience he learned might be of great benefit to him.

Yolo Independent is the home paper for 4,000 people.

TOWN FLAG NOT SHOWN FOR CHARLIE MAINS

The first young man from Washington to lose his life in actual conflict in the great European struggle has been neglected in the fact that since his death was announced the flag on the Town Hall has not been placed at half-mast nor even has it been shown on the flag-staff of the building.

Neither has the service flag of the town been shown in its accustomed place since the announcement of Mains' death was made.

Many of the young men around town who knew Mains well and who knew how sincerely he endeavored to do his share for his country, regret that this mark of respect has been lacking in his particular case when on previous occasions a great display was made for the other young men of the town who gave all they had but were not actually engaged in the conflict.

The Town Hall flag has caused considerable bickering.

It is now in the possession of Mrs. Wm. Wilson, into whose custody it was given by the Improvement Club several months ago, but who received instructions at that time to turn it over to the trustees of the Fire Department on demand.

Evidently there is a case of neglect here that should be followed up, for the trustees claim they are too anxious to secure the flag for the display necessary.

Citizens around town yesterday voluntarily offered to purchase a new flag for the Town Hall, if the Improvement Club emblem cannot be secured for display.

HOWARD H. LEE HAS PURCHASED CONRAD'S STORE

Howard H. Lee became the proprietor of the Conrad store in Riverbank yesterday when he purchased from Mrs. Ofa Conrad her interest in the business.

Mrs. Conrad has conducted this place of business for several years but lately decided to retire from it to engage in a different line.

Howard Lee is well known in this locality, being the son of Homer Lee of Washington.

During several years he has been engaged at the Mohr & Yoerk store in Sacramento and is thoroughly acquainted with the grocery business.

He will reside over the store premises with his family.

Mrs. Conrad will make her residence in Washington.

A Philadelphia judge from the bench a few days ago remarked: "Punishment is not vengeance, but prisoners should not be treated so well that they might want to return. Their punishment should act as a warning to others to do right and keep out of jail."

All of which is very true but evidently receives little attention from the State Prison Directors of California.

A State official repudiated a bill of $22 the other day which he owed a cigar merchant lost in a 26 game. He took advantage of the technicality but that lays him all the more liable, for if credit is good to any man, the official lost more than $22 in reputation.

REV. FATHER ELLIS WILL BE PASTOR IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES HERE

By appointment of Rt. Rev. Bishop Grace, Father John H. Ellis will take charge of the Catholic churches in Washington District, on and after the second Sunday in January.

The appointment was made a few days ago but until it becomes effective, the local church will be served by Rev. Fr. Horgan of Woodland and his assistant.

Bishop Grace has recognized the necessity of a regular pastor for this district and has commissioned Father Ellis to do the pioneer work in this particular.

To say that he is amply qualified to do the necessary work is placing it mildly, for Father Ellis has had considerable experience at the Cathedral Parish in Sacramento, as well as other towns throughout the State.

Speaking to The Independent, Father Ellis said the other day:

"The increasing population in Washington, Riverbank and West Sacramento demands the constant attention of a resident priest. On assuming charge of the parish it will be my purpose to say Mass every Sunday in Washington and every other Sunday in Riverbank or West Sacramento, alternately.

"Soon after assuming charge I am going to ask all the Catholics of the district to meet at some convenient point so that a home can be secured for a priest. Steps leading to this will no doubt be welcomed by those wishing to attend their duties regularly and keep in touch with their religion like true Catholics.

"A Sunday School will also be started at one central point or at the different churches."

Sacramento firemen will soon be enjoying the benefits of the two-platoon system.

They deserve it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ambrose Wilson Baker, sometimes known as and called A. W. Baker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Winfred E. Baker, Administrator of the Estate of Ambrose Wilson Baker, sometimes known as and called A. W. Baker, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the office of Chas. H. Crocker, 604 Eye Street, Sacramento, County of Sac-

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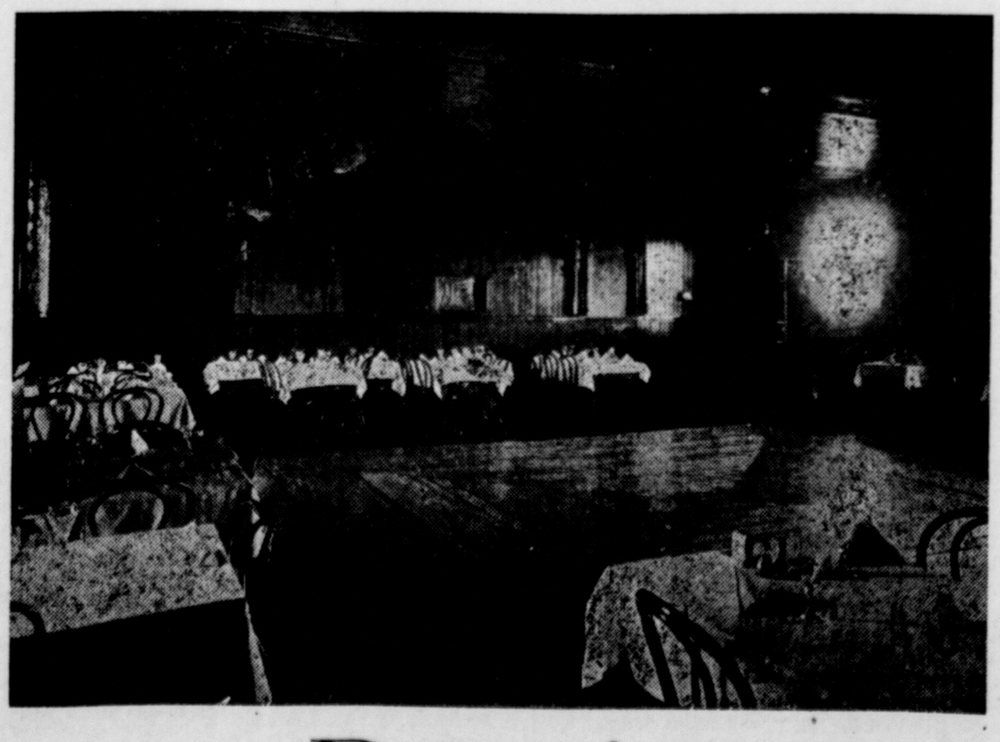

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This week in local government

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet tomorrow night (Dec. 7) at 6:00 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items will include:

Continued public hearing on a Rivermont Vesting Tentative Map, involving 29.77 acres of development near Marshall Rd. and Violet Dr.;

A conditional use permit for a warehouse/distribution facility and relocated rail spur on 7.75 acres at the northwest corner of South River Rd. and 15th St.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** (EDAC) will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda details were not immediately available.

The **school board of the Washington Unified School District** (including new board member Karl Machschefes) will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Dec. 7) at River City High School.

Agenda items include election of a new board president and vice president; discussion of compensation rate for board members; establishment of meeting schedule; appointments to committees; recognition of past president Ardeene Westvik; commendation honoring retiring city council member Greg Potnick;

RCHS curriculum report; Special Education Mandated Cost Settlement; GSMS Associated Student Fund quarterly report; notice of completion for kindergarten class size reduction; completion of new phone system at middle school; purchase order summaries;

Forming a response to the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission report; possible exclusion of students not obtaining needed physical exams; alternative programs for intervention and instruction;

Purchase of eight-acre elementary school site in Southport from Bridgeway Island; agreement between WUSD and Gainsborough Classics development; possible joint use of parks with city; cash transfer "from Fund 25 to Fund 35"; "first interim report and positive certification"; review of board policy for use of facilities by church groups; assessment of WUSD's human resources department and personnel department practices and procedures; disclosure of costs for labor agreements; and various personnel actions.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight (Dec. 6) in open session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Some of the many agenda items include:

Formation of underground utility district near C, 3rd, 4th and E streets; consideration of appeal of planning commission's denial of variance and permit for a Denny's freeway identification sign; update of the city's urban water management plan; presentation by PG&E on deregulation of energy market in California;

Consideration of contract with MHM Sacramento for service as city surveyor;

Approval of final subdivision map for Southport Business Park Phase II; consideration of subvention funding for 2000-2001; approval of transportation development act claim; consideration of pre-tax payroll deduction program for local miscellaneous group employees; compensation package for department heads;

Approval of principles of agreement with Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District for treatment of West Sacramento sewage waste; withdrawal of funding application regarding the Tower Bridge pedestrian walkway/bikeway improvement project; consideration of capital improvement budget; amendment of contract with CalPERS.

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church
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Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study
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Worship 11am. 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
Men's Prayer Fllwshp Sat. 8am
1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061

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Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed. 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
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Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
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Jeff Renno, wide receiver, second team.

Tony Wise, offensive line, first team.

Roy Butz, linebacker, first team.

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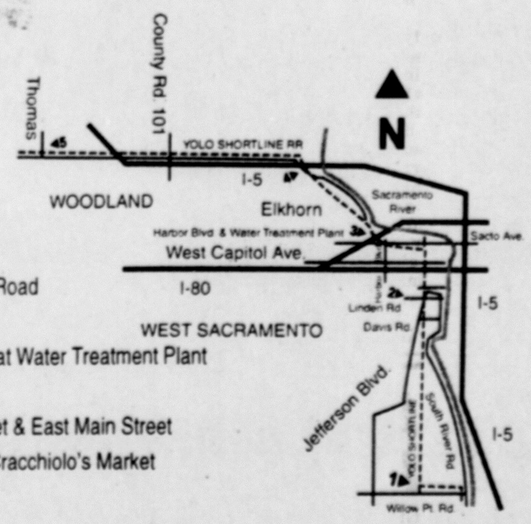
CLARKSBURG
9:30 - 10:00 @ Willow Pt. Road & the Railroad Tracks - ¾ mile from Old River Road.

WEST SACRAMENTO
10:45 - 11:45 @ Linden Road & the Railroad Tracks Near Our Lady of Grace School.
12:45 - 1:45 @ North Harbor Blvd. at City of West Sacramento Water Treatment Plant

ELKHORN
2:15 - 3:00 @ Elkhorn/County Road 117 & the Railroad Tracks

WOODLAND
3:45 - 4:30 @ East Main Street & Thomas Street

1. Willow Point Road
2. Linden Road
3. Harbor Blvd. at Water Treatment Plant
4. Elkhorn
5. Thomas Street & East Main Street across from Cracchiolo's Market



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FREE VISITS WITH SANTA! Staff will be present to assist children on and off the train. Visiting will be on a first come, first served basis so come early. Parking could be restricted at some stops so you may want to carpool. Parking in Woodland on the north side of the tracks in designated areas only please. If you have any questions regarding the Santa Train please call:
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Local Scene

Santa to visit

Santa Claus will visit selected railroad stops in Clarksburg, West Sacramento and Woodland on Sat., Dec. 9. The public is welcome to climb aboard the Yolo Shortline Railroad at these stops to visit him. In Clarksburg, the Santa train will visit at Willow Point Rd. and the railroad tracks from 9:30-10 a.m. The train will be at Linden Road and the railroad tracks (east of Jefferson) from 10:45-11:45 a.m.; and at North Harbor Blvd. near the city's water treatment plant from 12:45-1:45 p.m. For additional information, call 373-5860 or (800) 942-6387.

Toys & donations

The Broderick Christian Center's transitional housing program seeks donations of "gently used" toys, games, makeup and cologne, and clothing; as well as gift certificates and other household gifts. The donations are needed to aid families in the Christmas season. For information, call Sharon Wagner or Bobbie Sweezy at 372-0200.

Craft faire

Our Lady of Grace School presents its Christmas craft faire Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1990 Linden Rd. Santa arrives at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be sold and tables are available to rent; call 372-4579.

Wish tree

Somerset Nursing Center asks for your help in bringing holiday gifts to its residents. The Center will have a "wish tree" at its 2215 Oakmont Way location. Just visit, and take the white star with the name of a resident and his or her holiday wish or room number. Return the gift wrapped and addressed by Dec. 19 and Santa will pass out all the gifts on Thurs., Dec. 21. For more information, call 371-1890.

Kids' Xmas party

The VFW Post in Bryte at 1708 Lisbon Ave. is sponsoring a children's Christmas party on Sun., Dec. 10, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Children under 12 and accompanied by an adult are invited. Santa and Mickey Mouse will visit, and there will be refreshments, stockings, presents and autographs from ex-L.A. Dodger R.J. Reynolds. Call 371-9126 for information.

Gifts for seniors

Help the West Sacramento Rotary Club bring holiday gifts to local senior citizens. Drop by Raley's on Dec. 9-10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and visit club representatives. There will be a name tag from a local senior, with his or her "wish" gift. You can purchase this gift and the club will take care of wrapping and delivering the present. For information, call Cheryl Silva, 372-8383.

New classes

The West Sacramento Parks & Community Services Dept., together with Sacramento City College, is sponsoring a variety of classes during the Jan. 16-May 22 college semester, all held at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Cummins Way. Classes include clay sculpture, the sociology of aging, fitness walking, social dance and conversational Spanish. They are taught by Sacramento City College Instructors and cost $11 to $33 plus any materials. For information, call 375-5511.

Tree lighting

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Parks and Community Services Dept. will sponsor the lighting of the city's Christmas tree this Friday, Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m. The tree will be located at the corner of Jefferson and Park boulevards near the new "Welcome to the City of West Sacramento" sign. The public is invited. Call 371-7042 for information.

OLG Alumni

Our Lady of Grace School in West Sacramento will celebrate its 40th anniversary next year, and invites all alumni and their families. An alumni Mass and continental breakfast will be held Sun., Jan. 28 at 9 a.m. A dinner and silent auction (tickets required) is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Sat., April 7. Ticket sales ($25) begin Jan. 28. Call 371-9416.

Moose Lodge

The Lodge will host a New Year's Eve party Dec. 31, with the music of Mark St. Mary and his Red Hot Zydeco Band. Party favors and Champagne will be on hand, as will a steak dinner. Donation is $25 per person or $45 per couple; tickets are limited, so call Buddy Linker at 371-6303 or 371-9684.

4-H Club

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will hold its monthly community meeting on Mon., Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center, 205 Stone Blvd. Please bring a can of food, or other non-perishable food item, for donation to a local food closet. The club is open to children age 5-19, and welcomes adult volunteers. For information, call Bessie Orndoff, 371-6412. The club sponsors project work, demonstrations, community service and events.

Dedication

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 invites you to a dedication ceremony on Sat., Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. on West Sacramento's River Walk (near the Money Store building). Two recently-installed bronze plaques honoring veterans of W.W. II and the Vietnam War will be unveiled. Call Hugh King at 371-7245 for information.

Free concert

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will perform a holiday music program on Sat., Dec. 9, from 3-5 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. The event is free and is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Call 372-5139 for information.

Give blood

As you're thinking about giving during the holidays, don't forget to donate blood. The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a holiday blood drive on Friday, Dec. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr. Participants will receive a coupon for a free pint of Baskin Robbins ice cream. Appointments and information are available by calling 373-5893.

Meet the Chief

Neighborhood Watch participants and other members of the public are all invited to a dinner and discussion with Police Chief Gary Leonard. The potluck will be held Mon., Dec. 11 at the police department (550 Jefferson Blvd.) at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Jason Fortier, 372-2461 ext. 313, by Friday, Dec. 8.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will hold a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 6 p.m. on Tues., Dec. 19. Please bring your own service. The club is open to people age 50 and over, and sponsors gatherings and trips. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for information.

Christmas Baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket invites needy local individuals and families to register to receive a free basket of holiday food. Signups will take place Nov. 26 to Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays at the Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St., West Sacramento. Bring proof of residency (rent receipt or utility bill), driver's license or state ID, proof of income (pay stub, Medi-Cal card, etc.) and social security card. One basket per residence; cross-checks will be done with the Salvation Army. Food will be distributed Dec. 20-21 at the I.L.W.U. Hall at 4th and F streets. Toys will be distributed to parents on Dec. 22. Call 372-3360 or 373-5819 for information.

Hayride

Southport Community Church is sponsoring a Christmas caroling hay ride on Sat., Dec. 9, with rides beginning at 6, 6:40 and 7:20 p.m. Rides will begin near Summerfield Park on Linden Road. Hot refreshments will be available. Call 372-7818 for information.

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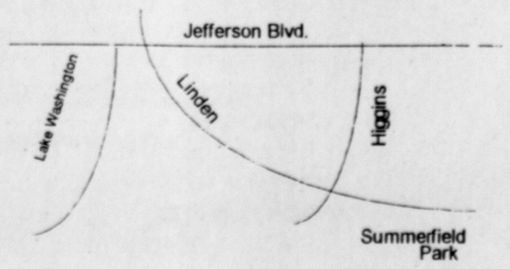

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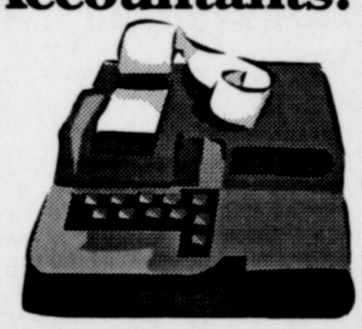
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1. Detroit's Virgil Trucks did it in 1952.
2. The Cubs lost 95 games that season.
3. The Philadelphia Eagles allowed 104 sacks in 1986.
4. Vitale coached at the University of Detroit, 1973-1977. He compiled a 78-30 record.
5. Vincent Lecavalier of Tampa Bay was 19 when he was named team captain last season.
6. Alberto Tomba won back-to-back golds in the giant slalom (1988, 1992).
7. Austin won the U.S. Open singles title in 1979 and 1981.

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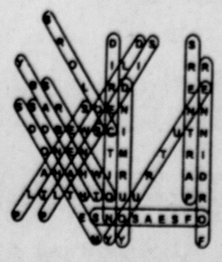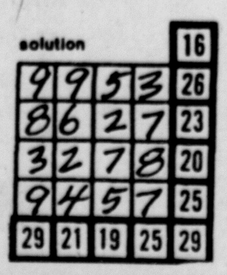
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